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DECLARATION OF CONTROVERSY CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION
OF 1984 JUKEBOX ROYALTY FEES

In accordance with 17 U.S.C. 116(c)(3), the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (Tribunal) declares the existence of a controversy, effective December 2, 1985, concerning the distribution of royalty fees paid for 1984 performances of certain musical works by means of coin-operated phonorecord players (jukeboxes).

The Tribunal has been informed by ASCAP, BMI and SESAC, Inc. (A/B/S) of a partial agreement concerning the distribution of the 1984 jukebox fees. The Tribunal has also been informed that Italian Book Company has reached settlement with A/B/S and has withdrawn its claim. The other claimant, ACEMLA, has not entered into a settlement with A/B/S.

The Tribunal directs all claimants to submit any evidence to be considered by the Tribunal in the distribution of the jukebox royalty fees before May 15, 1986. Such evidence shall be addressed to the Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, 1111 20th Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20036


Edward W. Ray
Acting Chairman

Dated: November 14, 1985